

DEVAUN PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

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The newsletter will be posted to the DPCA Website by the 4th Friday of every month.

Dog Days of Summer



POOL – “The pool is open all year. ‘Pool Season’ is May 1 through September 30. ‘Pool Season’ defines the period of high use by members and the period during which pool maintenance services are the highest.” For additional information regarding the pool and Clubhouse, visit the Devaun Park Community Association webpage at <http://www.devaunpark-dpca.com/> and click on Clubhouse and Pool, Policies and Reservation Requests.

HURRICANE SEASON - Hurricane season is **STILL** with us. As always, all residents should be prepared, if the worst should happen. The National Weather Service, NOAA, has a list of things we all can do to be prepared in the event of a hurricane. The list can be found on the following NOAA Web page: <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/prepare/ready.php>

OPEN BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETING – The next open BOA meeting will be held on Monday, September 12th, at 3:00 pm in the Clubhouse.

WELCOME TO DEVAUN PARK – We would like to welcome Mike and Janet Medlin, our newest residents of Devaun Park. The Medlins are residing at 9200 Horseshow Lake Road.

DEVAUN PARK BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE - The Devaun Park beautification committee will meet Monday, September 26th, at 10:00 am at the Clubhouse. Items to be discussed include priorities for projects, spending, and accomplishments. We ask that all the members start noting concerns/observations to discuss at the meeting. All Devaun Park residents and lot owners are invited to attend. Thanks, Beth Hagler and Juleen Evanoff, Co-Chairpersons

THE DEVAUN PARK LITERARY SOCIETY - Our Literary Society will resume meetings beginning September 19th at 11:00 am in the Clubhouse. Our hostess is Kate Stockdale and co-hostess is Clare Leary. The novel to be discussed is **The Truth According to Us** by Annie Barrows. Annie Barrows happens to be a co-author of **The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society** novel and is the inspiration for our tongue in cheek book club name. I am looking forward to seeing everyone, Jules Evanoff.

BIRTHDAY CLUB – In August, we celebrated birthdays for Beth Mann, Kate Stockdale, and Rosemary St. Clair with a luncheon at Casa Villa in Little River. Unfortunately, one August birthday girl, Janet Stout, was unable to join us. Since there are no birthdays in September, we plan to have a belated celebration for those whose birthdays were missed during the year. If you would like to join in the fun, please contact Mary Ellen Smith at rebabad@msn.com.

BUNCO – BUNCO begins again on Monday, September 29th, at 7:00 pm in the Clubhouse. If you are interested in playing, please contact Mary Ellen Smith at rebabad@msn.com.

MUSIC NIGHT – Music Night at the Clubhouse is the 3rd Thursday of the month. Hope to see all of you on September 15th.

GOOD EATS – If you haven't already been to the *new* **The Bridge Grill** restaurant in Sunset Beach, try it out. The restaurant is under new management and is owned by the folks at **Mavericks Java** just next door. Though they haven't changed the sign yet, they're calling the new restaurant **Mavericks Pointe**. The burgers are great!

NEW SUMMER SCHEDULE – Effective June 13th, there is a new summer schedule for the following activities. Anyone having questions or interest in joining these activities should contact Linda Schueller at lindaschueller@hotmail.com

📌 **PICKLE BALL** – Co-ed Pickle Ball is played every **Tuesday and Friday at 8 am, (weather permitting)**. Games are played on the parking pad (Pickle Pad) across from Devaun Lake. If interested, come and just watch!

📌 **YOGA** – Beginner's yoga (mostly stretching) is held every **Tuesday and Friday from 8:45 am until 9:30 am (only if it is raining)** in the Clubhouse.

📌 **WATER AEROBICS** – Water aerobics will be held in the Clubhouse pool every Monday, Thursday, and **Saturday** from 8:45 am to 9:30 am.

GOLF AFTER 5 PM – Interested in playing 9 holes of amateur golf after 5:00 pm on Thursdays? No commitment required. Contact Linda Schueller at lindaschueller@hotmail.com

GUYS – If you want to play men's pickle ball or volley ball, please contact Linda Schueller at [Contact Linda Schueller at lindaschueller@hotmail.com](mailto:lindaschueller@hotmail.com). She can provide you with the required equipment and is willing to help organize it.

REMINDERS –

- **CONTACT THE BOA** – Members may contact the BOA via email at: devparkca@gmail.com
- **SHERIFF PATROL** . During the March 14th, BOA open meeting, the Board discussed hiring off-duty Brunswick County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) personnel to conduct patrols in Devaun Park during the summer months. As non-resident traffic in Devaun Park picks up from Memorial Day through Labor Day, beginning May 28th, for two or three evenings a week on an irregular basis and at alternating times, BCSO officers will be patrolling in Devaun Park. The purpose of the patrol IS NOT to keep non-residents out of Devaun Park but to ensure that those visiting and driving through Devaun Park

are not loitering, littering, or causing damage to our property.

- **GOING ON VACATION?** - The Brunswick County Sheriff's Office provides a free resource to keep an eye on your home while you're away. Visit www.brunswicksheriff.com/resources/keep-check-request and fill out the form and click on *Submit* to request random visits from Brunswick County Sheriff personnel.
- **DEVAUN PARK MAILBOXES** – If anyone in DP finds that their mailbox paint is in need of a re-paint, the blackish-green color is known as **Charleston Green**. It is available at Lowes Home Centers in a Valspar Ultra semi-gloss paint & primer+. We still have our plenty left in our gallon, if you'd like to come by. It doesn't take much so why buy when you can borrow? BTW, don't get worried if it looks kind of blue-grey when you first brush it on; it dries to the right shade. While you're at it, we've also found that some auto polish takes that haze off the metal mailbox too. Contact Carl Evanoff on 910-575-2624. **BTW, anyone interested in contacting the manufacturer of DP mailboxes can contact RAGS on 910-793-9087.**
- **DEVAUN PARK BAGS** – The Welcoming Committee (Kate Stockdale and Carol Dicoivitsky) has had canvas bags, with an embroidered DP logo, made for all community newcomers as part of their welcome basket. These canvas bags are also available for purchase to residents for \$10 apiece. If you would like to purchase a bag, contact Carol on 910-579-6390 and have your money in hand.
- **911** – If you notice an activity that you suspect is unlawful, do not hesitate to call 911. **NOTE:** Various vehicles have been seen parked in different areas of DP and have no business here.
- **PET OWNERS** - Brunswick County has a leash law for all pet owners. This law applies to all DP resident pet owners. **Pet owners are also expected to clean up after their pets.**
- **SPEED LIMIT** - The DP official speed limit is 25 mph and our neighbors on Shady Forest Drive would like us to obey the 35 mph speed limit set there.
- **CAS CONTACT** - Our CAS contact is Jessica Vest. Jessica can be reached by phone on **910-295-3791 X 1303** or via e-mail at jessica@casnc.com

- **LOST KEY CARDS** - Cards can be obtained by calling the **CAS Main Office at 910-295-3791**. CAS will be happy to send you a card.

SUGGESTIONS - What would you like to see included in the Devaun Park Residents Newsletter? Email your suggestions to portabello98@atmc.net

